



United States Military Academy Preparatory School



Parents' Weekend 2005



Goal



Class of 2010



Mission



Provide focused academic, military and physical instruction in a moral-ethical environment to prepare, motivate, and inspire candidates for success at the United States Military Academy.



Vision for Cadet Candidates

Cadet Candidates who:

- Have Competence to Excel at West Point
- Want to Become Army Officers
- Know and Live by Army Values
 - Loyalty
 - Duty
 - Respect for Others
 - Selfless Service
 - Honor
 - Integrity
 - Personal Courage





So where did we start?

15 July 2005
R-Day!



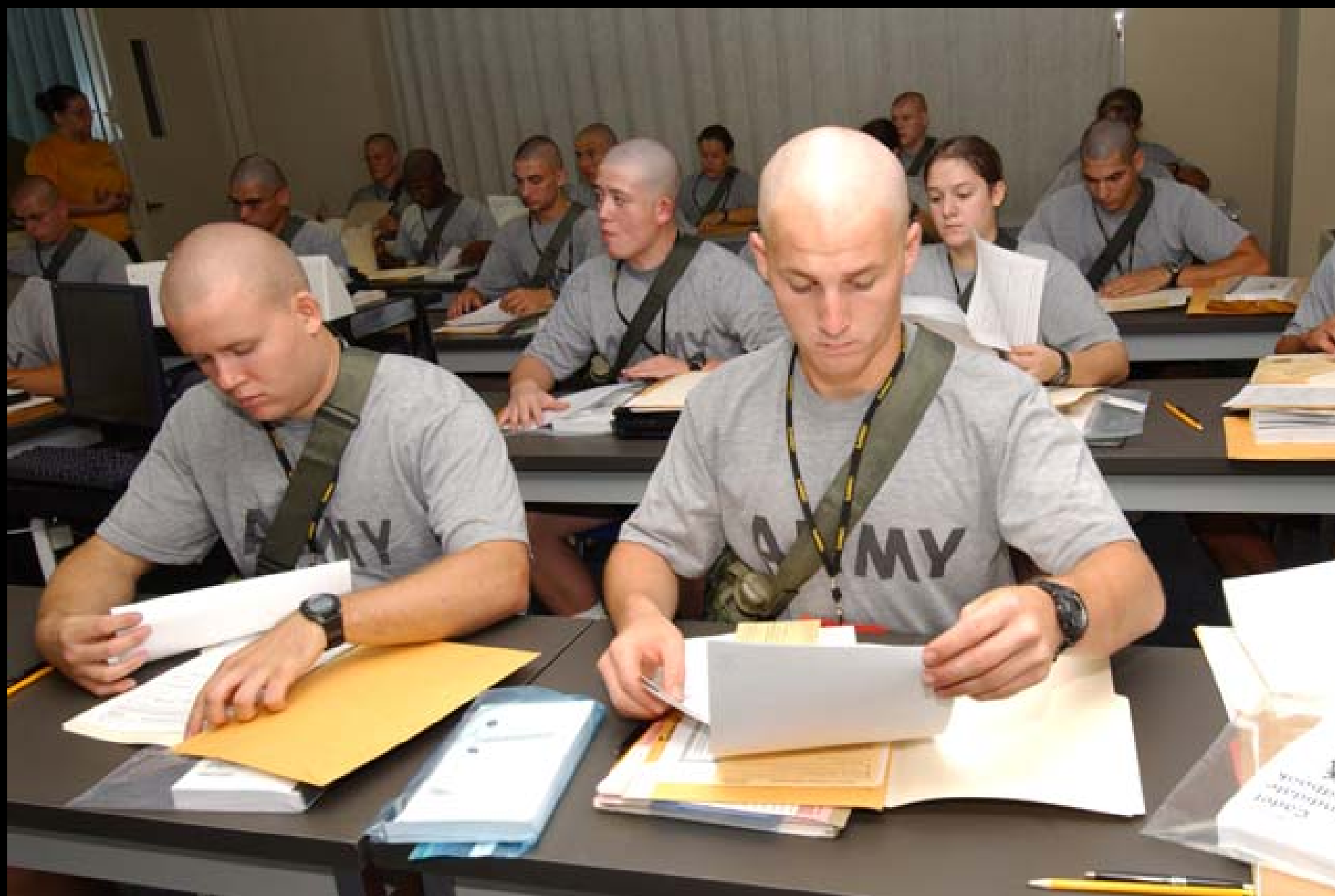






















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Class of 2006





Class Composition

	Category	Class Of 2006
Component:	RA/NG/AR	53
	IR	178
Gender:	Male	196
	Female	35
Minorities:	African American	55
	Hispanic	39
	Other	22
Recruited Athletes:		74

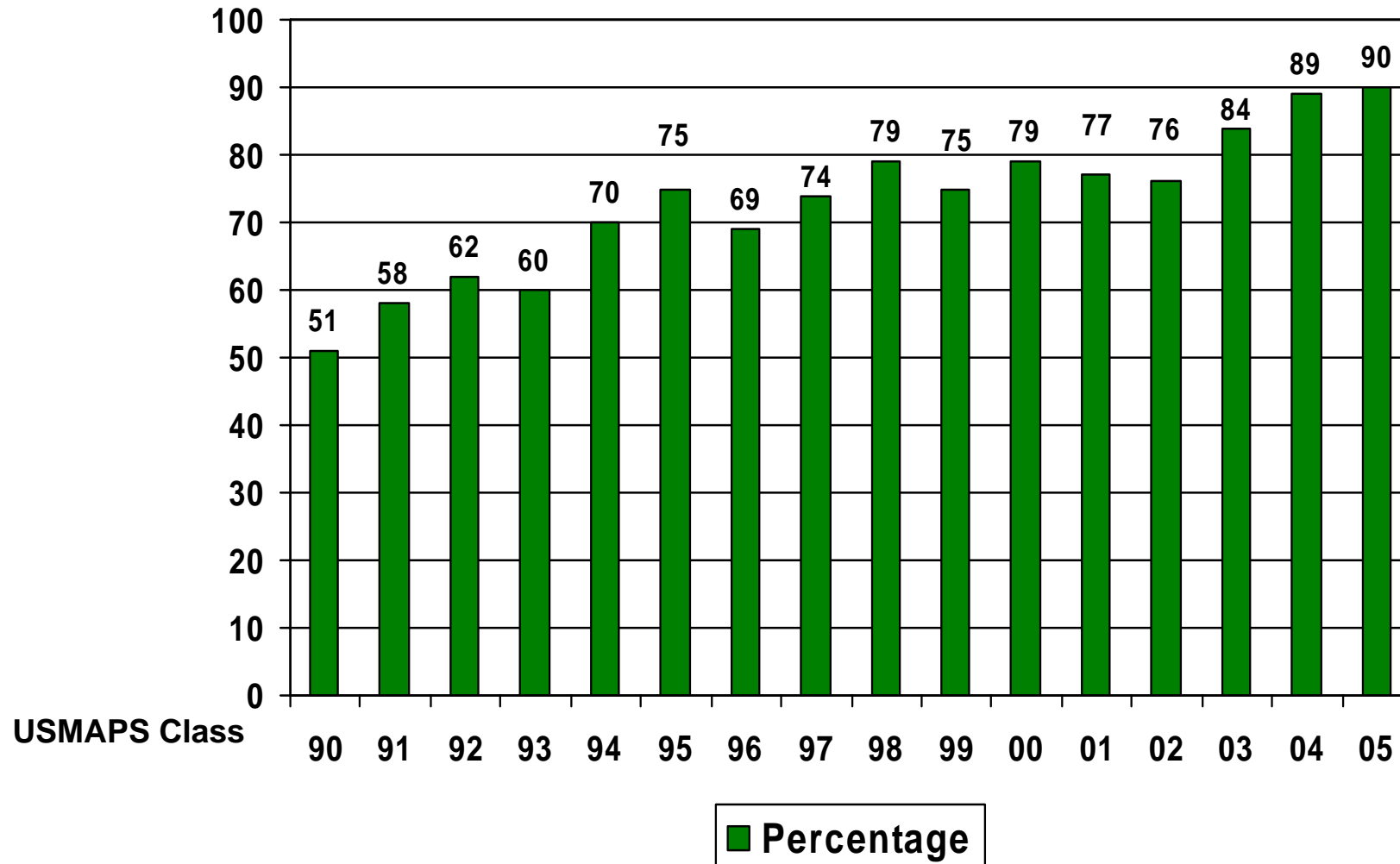


USMAPS Success Record

- **USMA graduation rate averages 74%**
- **14 First Captains**
- **Astronauts / Rhodes Scholars / West Point Professors and Department Heads**
- **Superintendent of USMA**
- **Superintendent of USAFA**
- **62 General Officers**
- **4 Commandants of USMAPS**
- **5 Medal of Honor winners**



USMAPS Class Graduation Rates





USMA Dean's List For USMAPS Cadets

AY	2003		2004		2005	
CLASS	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 1	TERM 2
2003	34	60	-	-	-	-
2004	29	35	37	52	-	-
2005	18	10	29	27	37	55
2006	13	14	19	18	27	31
2007	-	-	22	26	26	35
2008	-	-	-	-	28	27



USMA Graduation Rates

Class	USMAPS	Non-USMAPS
1996	73.6%	78.5%
1997	80.6%	74.9%
1998	81.6%	76.1%
1999	75.3%	80.6%
2000	77.4%	81.9%
2001	69.5%	79.4%
2002	72.8%	80.5%
2003	70.7%	78.8%
2004	70.4%	82.2%
2005	67.7%	81.0%



Military Program









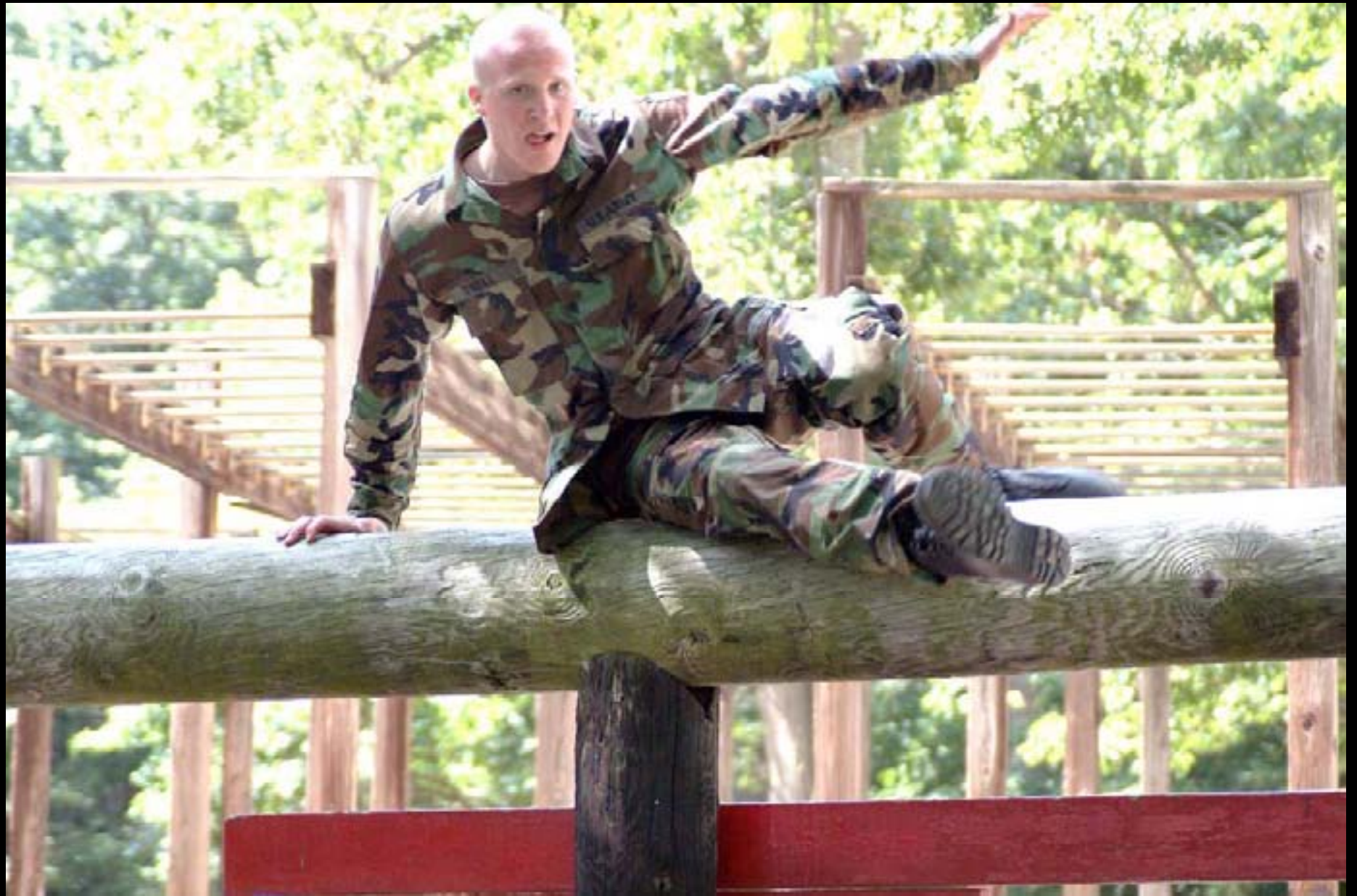


















Can I have a Stamp?











Battalion Tactical Department Functions

- **Chain of Command**
 - **Motivate CCs to succeed at USMA**
 - **Multiple Roles of the TAC**
- **Integrator of all Developmental Areas**
- **Leadership Development**
- **Military Program (Training & CC development)**
- **Moral-Ethical Development Staff Proponent**
- **Implement Honor and Respect Systems**



Military Program Goals

- Learn and practice role of subordinate
- Demonstrate proficiency to standards of FM 22-5 (drill and ceremonies) and FM 21-20 (physical readiness training)
- Know selected soldiers' tasks
- Demonstrate peer leadership
- Demonstrate teamwork, cohesion, adherence to army values
- Internalize standards of conduct and develop self-discipline





Cadet Candidate Basic Training

- **Basic military skills (Drill & Ceremony, saluting, UCMJ)**
- **USMAPS Orientation**
- **Bedrock Values Systems**
- **West Point Orientation and Focus**
- **Introduction to Military Training - FT DIX, NJ**
- **Objective Assessment**
 - **End of CCBT 3-hour Final Written Examination**
 - **Platoon-Level Drill Practical Examination**



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Academic Program













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			DAY 1		
PERIOD	START	END	X	Y	Z
A	7:45	8:35	E	SDC/BTD	M
B	8:40	9:30		SDC/BTD	
C	9:35	10:25	M	E	PE
D	10:30	11:20			
LUNCH	11:25	12:15	LUNCH		
E	12:20	13:10	SDC/BTD	M	E
F	13:15	14:05	SDC/BTD		
AI	14:10	14:50	ADD'L INSTRUCTION		

			DAY 2		
PERIOD	START	END	X	Y	Z
G	7:45	8:35	E	M	SDC/BTD
H	8:40	9:30	PE		BTD
I	9:35	10:25		BTD	PE
J	10:30	11:20			
LUNCH	11:25	12:15	LUNCH		
K	12:20	13:10	M	BTD	E
L	13:15	14:05		E	
AI	14:10	14:50	ADD'L INSTRUCTION		

NORMAL DAY			HALF-DAY		
PERIOD	START	END	PERIOD	START	END
A/G	7:45	8:35	A/G	7:45	8:25
B/H	8:40	9:30	B/H	8:30	9:10
C/I	9:35	10:25	C/I	9:15	9:55
D/J	10:30	11:20	D/J	10:00	10:40
LUNCH	11:25	12:15	E/K	10:45	11:25
E/K	12:20	13:10	F/L	11:30	12:10
F/L	13:15	14:05	LUNCH	12:15	13:05
AI	14:10	14:50	COMM'S TIME	13:20	14:50

* Note: Each Friday will be a half-day schedule with 40 min periods.

Note academic start time is 10 minutes earlier and athletics starts 5 minutes later than current schedule.

Periods are 50 minutes long.

Each CC follows ONE of the three schedules: X, Y, or Z.

All instructors teach in two schedules and can substitute in the third.

Excusals from Commandant's Time requires COMMANDANT approval.



Academic Quarter

Quarter System (~36 Class days per Quarter)

➤ English	72 Hours
➤ Mathematics	72 Hours
➤ Student Development Course	18 Hours
➤ Physical Education	18 Hours
➤ Athletics/Personal Fitness	72 Hours
➤ Additional Instruction	18 Hours



Mathematics Curriculum

Consists of four tracks:

- **Advanced Placement Calculus (1 Section – 22 Students)**
 - Follows curriculum for the AP Exam
- **Discrete Mathematics (2 Sections – 17 Students)**
 - A semester each of Pre-calculus and Calculus
- **Standard Mathematics**
 - Three quarters of Pre-calculus and one quarter of Calculus
- **Repeat Mathematics**
 - Students repeat the failed quarter



English Curriculum

Consists of Three Tracks: Honors, Standard, and Review

- **All Students Start in Standard Program**
 - Focused on grammar, writing, and public speaking
- **Honors Program**
 - 1 Section of 14-15 Students
 - 90% on Nelson Denny Reading Test, 650 SAT Verbal, 3 on English Writing Entrance Exam, B in 1st Quarter Standard English
- **Review Writing Course**
 - 1 Section of 12 Students
 - Most at risk students
 - Student learn writing through the process approach
- **Review Reading Course**
 - 1 Section of 12 Students
 - 2nd Tier of most at-risk students
 - Focused on reading comprehension

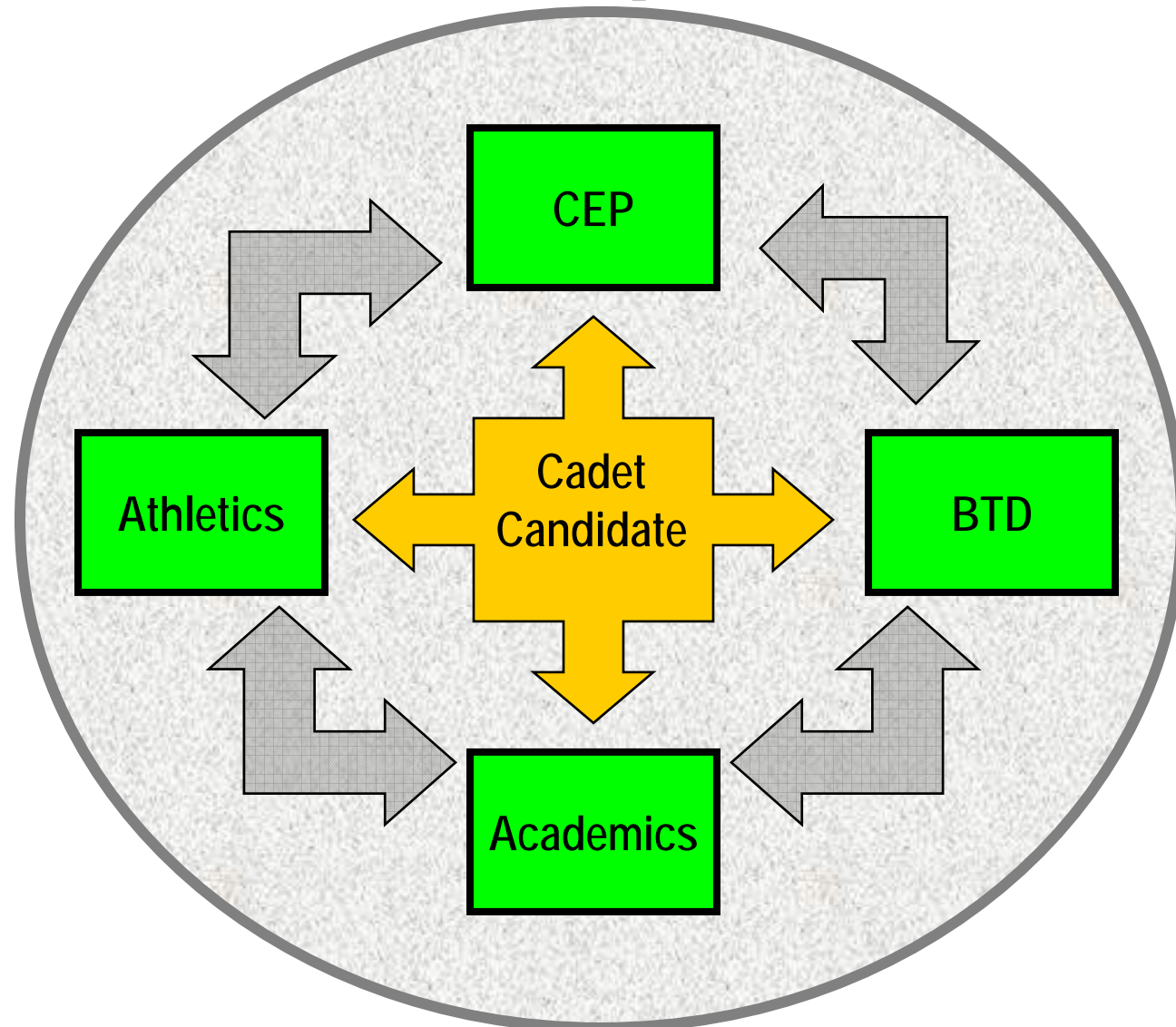


Center for Enhanced Performance

- **Student Development Course**
- **Academic Counseling**
- **CC Remediation Plans**
- **Tutoring Program**
- **Cadet Development Team Coordination**
- **Stress Management**



Cadet Development Team





STUDENT PRIVILEGES

- **Cadet Candidate Basic Training (CCBT)**
 - Intent is to rapidly matriculate Cadet Candidates into the Army
 - Build Teamwork
 - Overcome anxiety (homesickness)
 - Highly restrictive environment
 - Training schedule is centrally controlled by the Battalion Tactical Department
 - Students are directed where and when to be at all times
 - Upon completion of CCBT, students transition into 1st Quarters Privileges



STUDENT PRIVILEGES

- **First Academic Quarter**
 - Intent is to place all Cadet Candidates in a controlled environment to succeed Academically
 - Mandatory evening Study Barracks Sessions for all CCs
 - Less restrictive than CCBT
 - Cell phones authorized
 - Weekend passes authorized



STUDENT PRIVILEGES

- **Second through Fourth Academic Quarters**
 - **Battalion Dayroom and Company Lounges open for all students during free time**
 - **Weekend passes continue**
 - **Academic Feedback from 1st Quarter places students in privilege categories**



				CATEGORY I (HONORS)				
	FROM	TO		MATH	ENG	SDC	PE	MIL
A+	97%	100%	PASS					
A	94%	96%						
A-	90%	93%				MINIMUM		MINIMUM
B+	87%	89%					MINIMUM	
B	84%	86%		MINIMUM	MINIMUM			
B-	80%	83%						
C+	77%	79%						
C	74%	76%						
C-	70%	73%						
D+	67%	69%	FAIL					
D	64%	66%						
D-	60%	63%						



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				CATEGORY II (NO RISK)				
	FROM	TO		MATH	ENG	SDC	PE	MIL
A+	97%	100%	PASS					
A	94%	96%						
A-	90%	93%						
B+	87%	89%				MINIMUM	MINIMUM	MINIMUM
B	84%	86%						
B-	80%	83%		MINIMUM	MINIMUM			
C+	77%	79%						
C	74%	76%						
C-	70%	73%						
D+	67%	69%	FAIL					
D	64%	66%						
D-	60%	63%						



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				CATEGORY II (SOME RISK)				
	FROM	TO		MATH	ENG	SDC	PE	MIL
A+	97%	100%	PASS					
A	94%	96%						
A-	90%	93%						
B+	87%	89%				MINIMUM	MINIMUM	MINIMUM
B	84%	86%						
B-	80%	83%						
C+	77%	79%						
C	74%	76%						
C-	70%	73%		MINIMUM	MINIMUM			
D+	67%	69%	FAIL					
D	64%	66%						
D-	60%	63%						



				CATEGORY IV (HIGH RISK)				
	FROM	TO		MATH	ENG	SDC	PE	MIL
A+	97%	100%	PASS	INCLUDES ALL STUDENTS BELOW CATEGORY III STANDARDS IN ANY DEPARTMENT				
A	94%	96%						
A-	90%	93%						
B+	87%	89%						
B	84%	86%						
B-	80%	83%						
C+	77%	79%						
C	74%	76%						
C-	70%	73%						
D+	67%	69%	FAIL					
D	64%	66%						
D-	60%	63%						



**1st Quarter—All CCs attend ALL
Study Barracks Sessions**

19:00 MANDATORY BN RECALL FORMATION (GAP) - WEEKEND PRIVILEGE PERIOD ENDS	ATHLETICS	14:10 - 14:50 A	ATHLETICS	ATHLETICS
	17:30 - 19:00 DINNER (DFAC)	15:00 - 18:00 BN ATHLETICS FORMATION (GAP) & ATHLETICS	17:30 - 19:00 DINNER (DFAC)	17:30 - 19:00 DINNER (DFAC)
	19:30 - 21:30 STUDY BARRACKS		17:30 - 19:30 TASTE OF HEAVEN (DFAC)	19:30 - 21:30 STUDY BARRACKS
	19:30 - 21:30 STUDY BARRACKS	17:30 - 19:00 DINNER (DFAC)	19:30 - 21:30 STUDY BARRACKS	21:30 - 22:00 PERSONAL TIME (INDIVIDUAL BARRACKS RM ONLY)
	21:30 - 22:00 PERSONAL TIME (INDIVIDUAL BARRACKS RM ONLY)	19:30 - 21:30 STUDY BARRACKS	21:30 - 22:00 PERSONAL TIME (INDIVIDUAL BARRACKS RM ONLY)	22:00 TAPS

2nd (and subsequent) Quarters

- CAT I – EXEMPT FROM ALL STUDY BARRACKS SESSIONS
- CAT II – ONLY PURPLE BLOCKS MANDATORY (NORMALLY THE 1ST THREE SESSION OF THE WEEK)
- CAT III & IV –ALL SESSIONS MANDATORY

Study Barracks Sessions

Thursday

Oct 23

19:00 MANDATORY BN
RECALL FORMATION
(GAP) – WEEKEND
PRIVILEGE PERIOD
ENDS

19:30 -21:30 STUDY
BARRACKS

Oct 24

REG 2 DAY

19:30 -21:30 STUDY
BARRACKS

Oct 25

REG 1 DAY

05:45 LINEN
EXCHANGE(SUPPLY
RM-BASEMENT 1205)

19:30 -21:30 STUDY
BARRACKS

Oct 26

REG 2 DAY

17:30 -19:30
TASTE OF
HEAVEN (DFAC)

19:30 -21:30 STUDY
BARRACKS

Oct 27

REG 1 DAY

19:30 -21:30 STUDY
BARRACKS



CCs Have 3 Options for Non-Mandatory Study Barracks

- **Remain in assigned room**
 - Quiet time enforced during all study barracks sessions
- **Serve as a tutor/attend Math/English/CEP workshops**
- **Off post privileges**
 - <5 miles radius from FTMNJ
 - No Alcohol
 - Civilian Attire Authorized
 - Blanket POV Privilege
 - All CCs must make TAPS



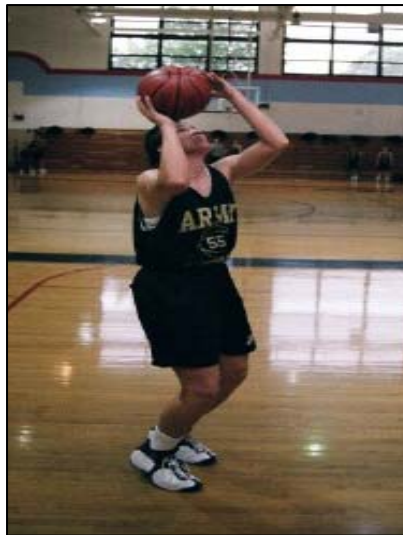


Tactical Officer Authority

Privileges can be lost based on the discretion of the Tactical Officer. Students can be removed from any category (and lose associated privileges) at any time for breaches in discipline, motivation, morale, etc.



Athletic Program





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Physical Education

➤ **Prepare Cadet Candidates for CFA and APFT**

➤ **Remedial Swimming Instruction**

➤ **Areas of Instruction**



Activity Classes

- Strength Training
- Aerobic Fitness
- Team Sports
- Swimming
- Remedial Fitness

Class Room Instruction

- Principles of Strength Training
- Nutrition
- Supplements
- Lifetime Fitness





Varsity Athletics

Fall

Football

Soccer

Cross Country

Winter

Basketball (W)

Basketball (M)

Wrestling

Spring

Lacrosse

Track

Softball (W)

Baseball





Athletic Clubs

- **Golf**
- **Fencing**
- **Swimming**
- **Sandhurst**
- **Orienteering**





Extracurricular Activities

- Fine Arts
- Taste of Heaven
- USMAPS Choir
- War Gaming / Military History
- Gettysburg Staff Ride
- Yearbook
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Culture Club
- Talent Show
- Scuba
- Fishing





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Graduation



Remaining Focused











Graduation Criteria

- Obtain a 70% or better in each academic course for each quarter
- For Substandard performance, Cadet Candidates are given an opportunity to remediate the material to a 70% for each course
- Achieve the established physical and military standards
- If failed a quarter – Academic Board reviews overall performance of CC to determine if allowed to continue in program



USMAPS Attrition

- **10-15% Average Attrition Annually**
- **Lost Desire to Attend USMA**
- **Consistent failure in Academic Program**
- **Questionable Character: Duty, Honor, Respect**
- **Medical Disqualification**



Some Admin Notes...





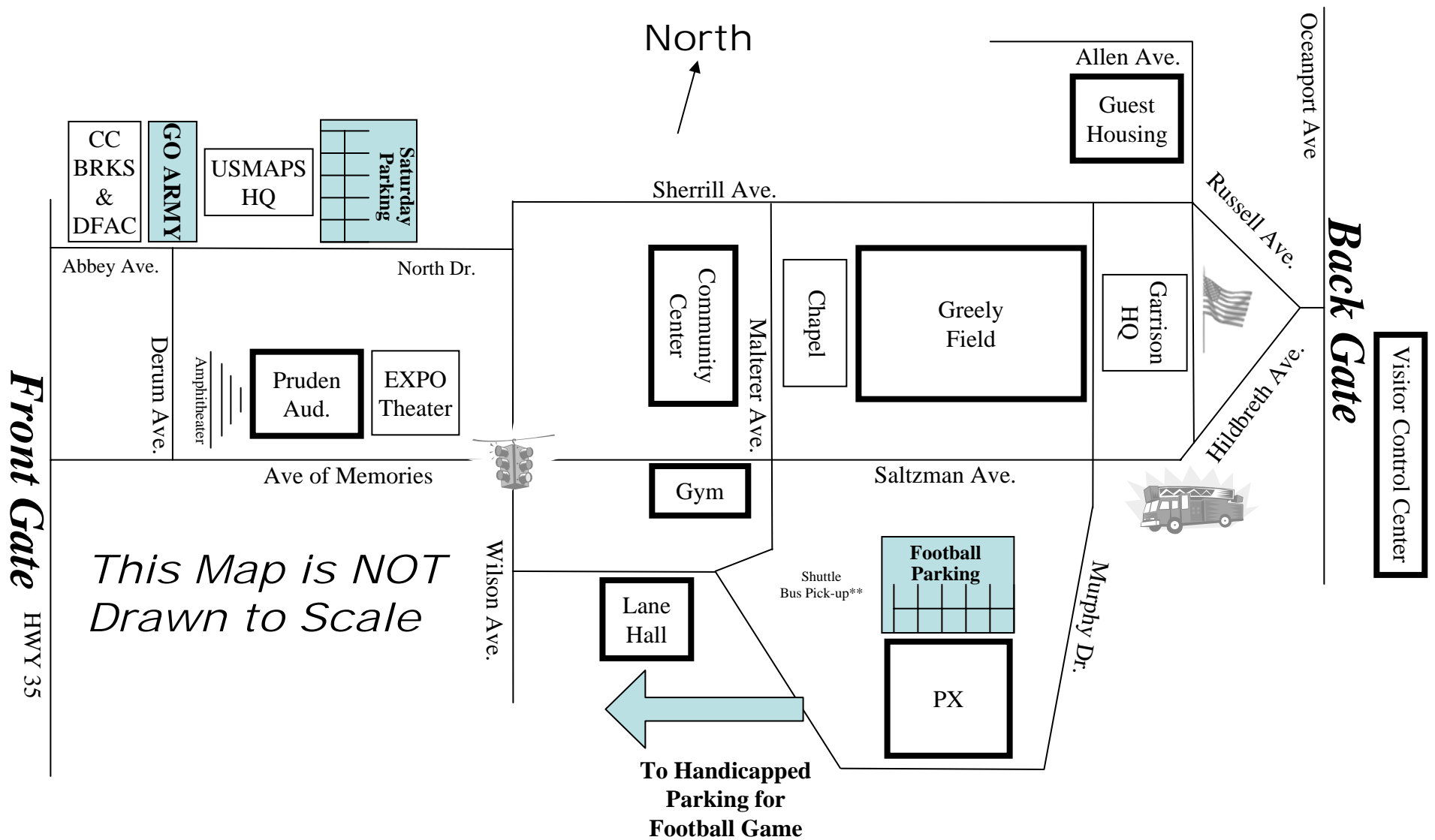
General Comments...

- Following this talk, CCs will meet you on the Go Army Pad (GAP)
- Last shuttle will depart from the GAP at 6:30 pm today
- CCs should provide you with an instructor schedule for Open House
- Parking in the vicinity of USMAPS on Saturday will not be a problem
- Parking for Saturday's football game will be at the Post Exchange – A shuttle bus will run between the parking lot and field (Handicapped parking is available at the field)
- **CCs have 1st Quarter Final Exams on 12-13 Oct**



KEY DATES (2005-2006)

- **Thanksgiving Leave: 23-28 NOV**
depart NET 1300 22 NOV
return NLT 1900 28 NOV
- **Christmas Leave: 23 DEC - 03 JAN**
depart NET 1300 22 DEC
return NLT 1900 03 JAN
- **Spring Break: 18-26 MAR**
depart NET 1300 17 MAR
return NET 1900 26 MAR
- **Graduation Day: 19 MAY**
- **USMA R-day: 26 JUN**
0600-0630 link-up w/families



* Shuttle Busses will run every 15 minutes on Friday, 07 October starting at 10:30 am until 6:30 pm between the PX Parking Lot and the GO ARMY Pad.

** Parking for the Review on Saturday, 08 October will be on the East side of USMAPS HQ.



CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

Friday, October 7th 2005

Army Prep Men & Women Basketball:

4:30 pm Men's and Women's Basketball Demonstration

Saturday, October 8th 2005

Army Prep Football:

**Parking for Football Game is in the PX Parking Lot.
Shuttle services will begin at 12:15 pm from the PX to the
Football Field Complex**

Sunday, October 9th 2005

Army Prep Men's Lacrosse:

Men's Lacrosse Game at Pace University - CANCELLED

Friday, October 7th, 2005

<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Location</u>
2:00-4:00 pm	Battalion Tactical Department and Athletics Open House	CC BN Complex Bldg 1204 & 1205
2:00-4:00 pm	Library Open House	Fort Monmouth Library
4:00 pm	Army Prep Wrestling Intra-Squad Practice	Wrestling Room Bldg 1204E (3rd floor)
4:00 pm	USMAPS Men's & Women's Basketball Intra-Squad	Post Fitness Center Bldg 114
4:00 pm	Army Prep Fencing Intra-Squad Scrimmage	Community Center Bldg 552
4:00 pm	Army Prep Men's Lacrosse Practice	Lax Field
6:30 pm	Last Shuttle Bus run	Go ARMY PAD to PX
11:00 pm	Taps	

Saturday, October 8th, 2005

<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Location</u>
6:00-7:00 am	Breakfast (Cadet Candidates only)	Dining Facility Bldg 1205
8:00-8:30 am	Battalion Review	GO ARMY PAD
9:00-11:45 pm	Academic Open House	Academic Bldg 1204W (Parent's Only)
10:00 am	USMAPS Cross Country Monmouth Invitational	Holmdel Park Holmdel, NJ
12:45 pm Complexes	Cadet Candidate Accountability Formation	Greeley or 800 Area
*1:00 pm	Army Prep Football vs. Stevens State Tech	800 Area Athletic Complex
*1:00 pm	Army Prep Soccer vs. Bryn Athyn College	Greeley Field

****Cadet Candidates must attend either the Football Game or the Soccer Game. The Commandant will determine the last duty and release times for weekend passes.***

Sunday, October 9th, 2005

<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Location</u>
9:30-10:30 am	Catholic Mass	Post Chapel
10:30-1:00 pm	Brunch (RSVP required) 732-532-5420	Gibbs Hall Bldg 2000
11:00-12:00 pm	Protestant Service	Post Chapel

Monday, October 10th, 2005 (Columbus Day)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:00 pm	Recall Formation	Go Army Pad



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USMAPS GRADUATE = WEST POINT GRADUATE